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Docket No. 50325-0827

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Confirmation No.: 9354
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Cosmin Dini	:	Examiner: Osman, Ramy M.
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Serial No.: 10/714,192	:	Group Art Unit: 2157
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Filed: November 14, 2003	:	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	:	
MEASURING THE AVAILABILITY OF A	:	
NETWORK ELEMENT OR SERVICE	:	

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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed **July 22, 2008**, the shortened statutory period for which runs until **October 22, 2008**, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above referenced application in view of the claim amendments and remarks herewith.

- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.
- Remarks begin at page 19.